

## House Resolution 1901

By: Representative Walker of the 107<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mike Cavan; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mike Cavan graduated in 1967 from Robert E. Lee Institute in Thomaston,  
3 Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he led the 1965 and 1966 Rebel team to consecutive region championships  
5 under the legendary coach Jim Cavan; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he is a former star quarterback for the University of Georgia Bulldogs; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 1968, Mike Cavan led Georgia to an 8-0-2 record and the Southeastern  
8 Conference championship; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was named to the All-SEC Sophomore team by the Associated Press  
10 surpassing such other stars as Archie Manning at Ole Miss and Scott Hunter at Alabama; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mike Cavan served as an assistant coach for the Bulldogs from 1975 to 1985  
12 after two years as a graduate assistant; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mike Cavan served as head coach at Valdosta State from 1986 through 1991,  
14 at East Tennessee from 1992 through 1996, and at SMU from 1997 through 2001; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he joined the UGA Athletic Association Development Office as a consultant  
16 in August 2002; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mike Cavan continues to serve as an ambassador of goodwill and indefatigable  
18 support for the entire Bulldog Nation; and

1 WHEREAS, friends and colleagues marvel at the enthusiasm and energy he continually  
2 directs toward his demanding work in promoting athletics in Georgia and greatly admire him  
3 for his unwavering commitment to excellence; and

4 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia and the citizens of this state are very fortunate to have  
5 one of the nation's most gifted and dedicated men at their service.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
7 the members of this body join in commending Mike Cavan for his years of outstanding  
8 service to the University of Georgia and this state as a player, a coach, a consultant, a citizen,  
9 and a Bulldog.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mike Cavan.